Instructions for Dental Plans Not Currently Participating in HFP Plan Descriptions, Comparative Charts and the Language Grid

PLAN DESCRIPTIONS

Please complete the attached Plan Description. The Plan Description should be consistent with the following:

1. Plan Description Length and Typeface

Plan descriptions must be limited to no more than 310 words. Descriptions that are too long will be revised. The font and font size can be no smaller than Times 10 point.

Plans will have the opportunity to review the revised information and layout in the HFP Handbook before the final production. Please note that new changes will not be accepted during this review.

2. Plan logo, toll-free numbers, and language capabilities

- a. Plan logo should appear in the designated 1" x 2 3/4" space on the page.
- b. Plan's toll-free phone number should appear under the logo. All toll-free numbers for each service area or different services should be included if applicable.
- c. Phone hours.
- d. Language capabilities.

LOGO

1-800-111-2222 Call 7am to 7pm English and Spanish

3. Text to be included

a. Why choose your plan:

Plan may include comments regarding quality assurance and/or accreditations received.

b. How your plan works:

Plans should provide a clear and concise description for this section. This should be the longest section.

c. How to choose:

This section should be brief.

COMPARATIVE CHARTS AND LANGUAGE GRID

Attached are copies of the comparative chart and the language grid from the 2004-05 HFP Handbook. Please complete the attached Comparative Chart and Language Grid.

Program Description

PLAN LOGO

Toll Free Telephone Number Customer Service Hours Language Capabilities

Why choose **Insert Plan Name**

How The Plan Works

How to Choose

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Comparative Chart

Answers To Commonly Asked Questions About Dental Plans

Dental

Are all members required to choose a Primary Care Dentist	
(PCD)?	
Should a member see his or her Primary Care Dentist	
before going to a specialist?	
How many times can members change their PCD in one	
benefit year?	
How long does it usually take to be seen for a dental	
checkup after requesting an appointment?	
How long does it usually take to be seen after identifying	
the need for follow-up care?	
Dental Plan Statistics:	
Total number of CA members**	
Does the plan require its members to use Binding	
Arbitration to resolve disputes?***	

^{**} This number represents the insurance plan's membership as of January 1, 2005.

^{***} To get additional information about each insurance plan's dispute resolution provision, call the plan or refer to the plan's Disclosure Form and Evidence of Coverage booklet, which is available upon request from each Dental plan.

Language Grid

The following chart shows which plans have made written materials available in different languages.

Evidence of Coverage	Member Handbook and Welcome Letters	Newsletters and Brochures	Medical Care Reminders
Spanish,	Spanish,	Spanish,	Spanish,
Chinese	Chinese	Chinese,	Chinese,
		Vietnamese	Vietnamese
Spanish,	Spanish,	Spanish,	Spanish,
Korean,	Korean,	Korean,	Korean,
Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese
	Coverage Spanish, Chinese Spanish, Korean,	Evidence of Coverage Handbook and Welcome Letters Spanish, Chinese Spanish, Chinese Spanish, Korean, Korean,	Evidence of Coverage Spanish, Chinese Spanish, Chinese Spanish, Chinese Spanish, Korean, Spanish, Korean, Spanish Handbook and Welcome Letters Spanish, Spanish, Spanish, Korean, Spanish, Korean, Spanish, Korean, Spanish, Korean, Spanish, Korean, Spanish, Korean,